

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Ruben F. Lah	
Serial No.:	10/731,874	Art Unit 1764
Filing Date:	December 9, 2003	
Title:	VALVE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UNHEADING A COKE DRUM	Conf. No. 6740
Examining Attorney:	Alexa Doroshenk Neckel	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In conjunction with the Petition to Withdraw from Issue and the Request for Continued Examination filed on July 26, 2006 and supplemented on July 28, 2006, the Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement. The Applicant now wishes to provide the additional information attached hereto as a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

This IDS includes recent pleadings and court orders from the previously disclosed litigation. Applicant also wishes to inform the Office that the litigation matter entitled Curtiss-

Wright Flow Control Corporation v. Velan, Inc., in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas has been dismissed by joint stipulation of the parties, as reflected in the enclosed documents.

The Applicant believes that there is no fee required with this submission; however, if there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-0843.

DATED this 23 day of August, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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